

[Herrick, James D.]

REV. JAMES D. HERRICK

The death of the Rev. James D. Herrick in his home at Tonawanda, Penn., on May 1 takes away one of the most successful of Universalist ministers. He had retired from the pastorate of the Universalist church in this community in October, 1944, on account of poor health. This pastorate began in 1914, and he also served the churches in Athens, Sheshequin and Standing Stone. Mr. Herrick was of the parish priest type and endeared himself to a multitude in the four towns.

He was born in Cicero on August 4, 1875, and was a graduate of the Theological School of St. Lawrence University in 1898. He began his ministry at Hop Bottom and Nicholson, Pa., and was married to Miss Floy E. Greene of Hop Bottom in 1899. He was pastor of the Universalist Church in Madison, 1900-1903. During the next eleven years, he was pastor of the church at Whitesville. His next pastorate was at Towanda, Pa., and he was pastor emeritus of this church. He is survived by his widow and a brother whose home is in Cicero.

The funeral service was conducted in the Towanda church on May 5, by the Rev. George A. Gay of Middleport, the Rev. Paul M. Brown of the Methodist Church and the Rev. Lyman I. Achenbach, his successor.

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